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Dear Dr. Hay,

Since we parted I have been going over my specimens of *Compositae* in order to send you the doubtful cases, - as we arranged when in North Carolina. Among these in the pigeon hole is the *Sattinger's Silphium* which by the way was *them* ~~your~~ ^{some} years ago. You had not got to these then and your remark which I pencilled down was "nearest *S. decutatum*".

I want to leg off for a couple of days until I can get through some other genera. I will then send all to you by express.
Braudage or Tweedy (I cannot now remem-

her which but think the former) got your
Cynoglossum Howardi in Washington Territory
in 1882 but only in flower. It was last year
that I got it in fruit on Mt. Helena and
saw that it must be an *Erithichium*.
I believe that I called it *E. Howardi* on
the labels but of course that does not settle
the name although I suppose under the
rules that the original discoverer should
still be commemorated.

I hope Mr. Ball got cooled off before
he left.

I re-enclose Sattinger's letter. An
excellent man he is too!

I have to write at my office and
so cannot get my wife's message but I think
she would join me in kindest regards
to you & Mr. Gray. I hope you are
both very well.

Ever faithfully

Wm. M. Aubrey